

FROM: Law Office of David L. McEwing, Patent Attorney

PO Box 231324

HOUSTON, TEXAS 77023

TELEPHONE: (713) 514-0137

FACSIMILE: (713) 514-9840

EMAIL: DMCEWING@HOUSTON.PR.COM

WWW.HOUSTONPATENTLAW.COM

TO: Office of Initial Patnt Examination

Firm: USPTO

FAX No. 703.746.9195

Number of Pages (including cover) 5

DATE: July 14, 2004

RE: 10/798202 Filed 3/08/2004
Dkt No. V-043

COMMENTS: Letter attached.

The contents of this facsimile are intended solely for the listed recipient and may contain privileged and confidential information. In the event that this message is transmitted to you in error, please call my office at (713) 514-0137 for instructions. Your cooperation and courtesy will be greatly appreciated.

Law Office of David L. McEwing, Patent Attorney

PO Box 231324
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77023

TELEPHONE (713) 514-0137
FAX (713) 514-9840

WWW.HOUSTONPATENTLAW.COM
DMCEWING@HOUSTON.PR.COM

July 14, 2004

Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22303-1450

VIA FACIMILE
703.746.9195

Re: 10/798,202 Filed: 03/08/2004
Applicant: Richard Blackmore GAU 1733

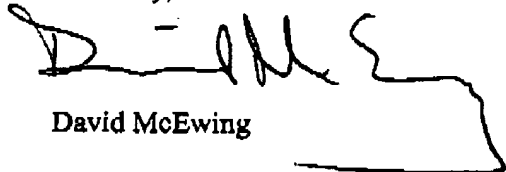
Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached is the Filing Receipt marked to show the corrections of the Domestic Priority Data.

In regard to the notice of Missing Parts, please note that there is no drawing 10B, contrary to the listing of the Summary of Drawings.

Please advise if additional information is required.

Sincerely,



David McEwing



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPL NO.	FILING OR 371 (a) DATE	ART UNIT	FIL FEE REC'D	ATTY. DOCKET NO	DRAWINGS	TOT CLMS	IND CLMS
10/798,202	03/08/2004	1733	687	V-043	34	44	5

DAVID McEWING
P.O. BOX 231324
HOUSTON, TX 77023

CONFIRMATION NO. 6233

FILING RECEIPT

OC000000012780883

Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections, facsimile number 703-746-9195. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Richard Blackmore, Houston, TX;
William Lepola, Magnolia, TX;

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a CIP of 10/770,735 02/03/2004
and is a CIP of 10/182,889-04/26/2003

(*)Data provided by applicant is not consistent with PTO records.

02/02/2001
CONNECTION
DUH
7/14/04

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 05/25/2004

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Omitted Items

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

**** SMALL ENTITY ****

Title

Tensioned pipe support



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22312-1450
 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (e) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/798,202	03/08/2004	Richard Blackmore	V-043

DAVID McEWING
 P.O. BOX 231324
 HOUSTON, TX 77023

CONFIRMATION NO. 6233

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012780884

Date Mailed: 05/26/2004

NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 10B described in the specification.

(There is no drawing Figure 10B)

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted item(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required.

A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

E. Jensen

Customer Service Center
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202
PART 1 - ATTORNEY/APPLICANT COPY